

Shelby Watson HB 5326

Dear members of the Public Health Committee of the CT State Legislature,

My name is Shelby Watson and I am a junior at Holy Cross High School in Waterbury. I am writing to urge you to vote NO on H.B. 5326 concerning Assisted Suicide.

I believe that life is a sacred gift from God, and should be cherished and protected. Assisted suicide is a grave violation of God's law which forbids the deliberate killing of a human person. Euthanasia and assisted suicide seem to be a compassionate way to deal with those whom we love, but this is really a false sense of mercy.

Assisted suicide is another attack by society against a culture of life, and leads instead to a culture of death. If a society and its government fail to protect a person's right to life when he or she is most vulnerable and helpless, then ALL human rights are threatened.

Once again, I urge your committee to defeat this bill. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Shelby Watson